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TODAY'S WEATHER: Light or moderate SE winds; fair periods
at first, but showers developing later.
1 p.m. observations barometric pressure 1008.0 mbs, 29.79 in.
temperature 85.1 deg. F. dew point 77 deg. F. relative humidity 78;
wind direction South wind force 4 knots.
High water: 8 ft 4 in at 8.35 p.m. Low water: 2 ft 2 in at
3.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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Flight Of Capital To Hongkong

Negotiations For Control Of CNC

Shanghai, May 7.—Negotiations for the effective control of Chinese dollars circulating in Hongkong, with view to stopping the flight of capital from Shanghai and other Chinese cities, are at present under-way in Nanking, according to the Chinese press, quoting Mr Li Lih-sia, Director of the Shanghai Finance Bureau.

An agreement on this subject is expected to be reached in two or three weeks. The step is described as a followup to the anti-smuggling pact between China and Hongkong.

Mr Li, who returned to Shanghai from a conference with Government leaders in Nanking, said that Hongkong has become a free market for China's currency and unless something was done about the free circulation of the Chinese dollar in Hongkong, there is no effective way to control the black market here.

He attributed the runaway black market situation in Shanghai to: Firstly, the escape of capital from Shanghai; secondly, the stoppage of rewards for the discovery of black market activities. He added that the reward system will probably be re-introduced.—Reuter.

MAN PUSHED UNDER TRAIN

London, May 6.—Henry Kidwell, 25-year-old mechanical engineer was held today on a charge of killing a complete stranger by pushing him under a tube train.

The victim was Ralph Usher, retired banker of Thorpe Bay.

Police who arrested Kidwell told the Bow Street Magistrate that a doctor certified Kidwell as drunk.—Associated Press.

Keystone Of U.S. Foreign Policy

Washington, May 6.—The Secretary of State, Mr George Marshall, today described as the "keystone of our foreign policy" the reciprocal trade law permitting American reduction of tariffs in agreement with other nations.

Appealing for a three-year extension of the 14-year-old law, now due to end on June 12, Mr Marshall told a House subcommittee that if Congress crippled the measure, the world would say the United States had surrendered her economic leadership.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

An Ill-conceived Decision

HONGKONG has accepted the decision not to meet individual claims for war damage and losses with a docility which could only be born of a fatalistic resignation to the inevitable. Few really expected to be reimbursed in full; most, perhaps, hoped for a token redemption of sacrifices made in the cause of military necessity. It is hardly to be expected, however, that there will be the same docile acceptance of the announcement made yesterday by Mr Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Imperial Government is prepared to receive claims for ex-gratia payments to meet war damages and losses sustained by repatriated Far Eastern residents who have now decided to settle permanently in England. This has all the signs of rank discrimination. If it is necessary for those who not only lost everything but who have either remained in Hongkong or returned to help the Colony to solve its rehabilitation problems, to forfeit claims against war losses and damage, there is no conceivable reason why others, because of repatriation and a decision to settle in England, should be favoured in this respect. It might be argued that the action is justified because the cost is to be met by the Imperial Treasury and will be no charge against Hongkong; but any such plea raises the answer that, if the Imperial Government has this money to spare, it should be offered to Hongkong if only to help meet some of the claims against requisitioned private property. Government's refusal to recognise requisitioned claims is, perhaps, one of the worst examples of its cynical disregard

More Coupons For Clothes

London, May 6.—Clothing coupon reductions affecting shoes, gloves, utility clothing, stockings, raincoats, were announced today by Mr Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade.

Meeting recent complaints by British clothing retailers by admitting "there is undoubtedly overstocking in some clothing", Mr Wilson told the House of Commons that new coupon rates for clothing—easing the burden borne by Britons since early in the war—would be introduced next Tuesday.

"The rates are intended to be as easy as we can safely make them without inducing a danger that goods would be deliberately manufactured for sale at half coupon rates." — Reuter.

British Gunners Shell Suburb Of Jerusalem

Jerusalem, May 6.—British gunners tonight shelled the Jewish industrial suburb of Givat Shaul, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, in reprisal for a Stern Gang terrorist attack on a British Army convoy less than three miles from the city, according to Haganah sources.

The Stern Gang terrorists attacked the convoy shortly before dusk tonight and knocked out at least two British lorries, the report added. No details of casualties were given.

Arabs despatched from Damascus said that heavy fighting was going on in Safad, northern Palestine, between Arabs and Jewish Haganah forces.

"In spite of enemy superiority the position remains unchanged and our forces have repulsed several attacks, inflicting heavy losses," tonight's communiqué issued by the Arab General Headquarters said.

It added: "The enemy has received reinforcements. The battle is proceeding."

Under International Red Cross escort, some 150 Egyptian nationals

MORTARS IN ACTION AGAINST N.T. BANDITS

Troops Join Police In Big Morning Operation

LAUNCHES FRUSTRATE A RESCUE ATTEMPT

At 6.30 this morning three mortar companies of the Royal Inniskillings, together with a substantial Police party, went into action against the armed bandits which the Police have been trying to ferret out of their stronghold at Lau Fau Shan for the past three days.

The Colony's security forces are determined to round up the gang, now estimated to be about 60 strong, and it is possible that units of the Gurkhas will be brought in during the day to assist in the operation.

This morning's operation was planned last night after the Police has succeeded in determining the area where the bandits are biding.

It was recognised that it would be suicidal to send forces into the difficult terrain with its undergrowth which permits the brigands to hide with ease, and its undulations which expose the attackers to snipers.

The plan of campaign which is being put into effect today, is for the Police to move in carefully and draw the fire of the fugitive bandits. The mortar companies will follow up and blast the area with shells, forcing the bandits either to surrender or to be killed.

Two hundred Police are taking part in the operation and have been so deployed as to make it impossible for the bandits to escape.

YESTERDAY'S ENGAGEMENT

Yesterday, in the course of helping to come the hills, Sub-Inspector W. L. Kinloch and a party of men made contact with some of the

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EVERY DAY

bandits and there was a brisk exchange of fire for about 20 minutes, without any apparent result.

The engagement, however, helped to determine the area in which the bandits are operating.

Last night police launches in the Deep Bay area frustrated an attempt by the bandits to escape.

Sampanns were sighted coming from Po On and trying to land ashore. Before they could make contact with the brigands they were dispersed by the police launches.

Continuous radio communications have now been established between Central Headquarters, Ping Shan and other points in the New Territories, while several police officers taking part in this morning's operation have been equipped with walkie-talkies.

Police hope that before the day is out the operation will have been completely successful.

JOURNEY ENDS IN CRASH

Darwin, May 6.—A Dragon Rapide aircraft today crashed in flames when taking off on the Daly Waters aerodrome, within 200 miles of its objective after flying 12,000 miles from Croydon, England.

"Apart from the fact that only last Tuesday, during the foreign affairs debate, Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, reaffirmed Britain's intention to terminate the mandate on May 15, a change in the date would require the statutory sanction of Parliament.

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Commemoration Stamps



A First Cover carrying a series of the special stamps commemorating the Silver Wedding of the King and Queen arrived in Hongkong this week. Reproduced above is the £1 stamp and below the 2½d denomination.

Attractive both in design and colour, the £1 stamps are in navy blue and the 2½d in royal blue. The reproductions here are one and a half times the size of the originals.



MP's Revolt Against Co-operation With U.S.

Western Union Plan

London, May 6.—Sixteen Left Wing Labour Members of Parliament today demanded that Britain must at once break off all military co-operation with the United States.

The 16 MPs included seven whom the Labour Party leaders had threatened with expulsion for signing the recent telegram to Pisto Nenni of Italy. They published a "plan for European unity and recovery" under the title: "Stop the Coming War."

The 16 men, led by William Warley and Sydney Silverman, accepted the Western Union in principle but stated that it must become independent of America in a political and military sense.

"The Western Union would have to make it clear," said the 5,000-word document, "that under no circumstances, other than violation of its territory by foreign forces, would it enter any alliance against either the USSR or the USA."

UNDESIRABLE CO-OPERATION

The Western Union, said the 16 signatories, should also announce "that it would actively resist use of its territory as a base for military operations."

In connection with the Hague Congress of Europe, which is opening tomorrow, the signatories said co-operation with anti-Socialist forces in Europe was undesirable since the Western Union must be based on Socialist economic planning and collectivisation of industries across the national frontiers. Should the "first class disaster" of a De Gaulle victory in France occur, said the signatories, the Western Union would become impossible altogether.

The 16 MPs are confident that the United States will not withdraw its economic support to the Western Union even if it declared itself neutral. They feel that the Americans would still continue to fear that Western Europe might quickly become Communist in default of American economic help.

NEUTRAL SOCIALIST UNION

They appealed to the rank and file of the Labour Party to suggest resolutions in meetings of local labour and trade union branches in favour of a neutral Socialist Western Union and termination of any staff co-operation with the United States which would commit Britain in advance to an alliance with the USA in the event of war with Russia.

While part of the Left within the Parliamentary Labour Party has thus come out with new action, the Party Secretary (Mr Morgan Phillips) has received letters from all 21 of the "Nenni MPs" who had been threatened with expulsion.

Mr Phillips will not decide on his own whether these letters really give the undertaking which Party leadership required from the rebels. He will submit the matter to the National Executive meeting next Wednesday.—United Press.

Austrian Peace Treaty Talks Suspended

EXCESSIVE REPARATIONS DEMANDS

London, May 6.—Four power negotiations for an Austrian peace treaty were suspended indefinitely today by the United States. Austrian Chancellor Leopold Figl said in Vienna the action "destroys all our hopes for an early conclusion of the independence treaty."

Developments indicated negotiations may be headed for the same sort of deadlock that obstructed the writing of a German peace treaty. Authoritative sources refused to speculate on the possibility the Western powers might seek to make a separate peace with Austria.

The British have given conditional recognition to the Austrian government as a de facto regime and give the Austrian representative here the status of a legation. Negotiations were suspended after Deputy Foreign Ministers held 110 sessions on Austria.

YUGOSLAVIA'S DEMANDS

American deputy Samuel Reber, who was to be chairman, announced he would not call another session until new proposals were submitted on Yugoslav demands for reparations and territory.

Yugoslavia recently reduced her territorial demands from 1,000 to 800 square miles. She asked US\$150,000,000 in reparations. British, American and French deputies are firmly opposed to these demands. Russia supports them.

Mr Reber said he saw no useful purpose in holding additional meetings unless there were new proposals. This left the way open to resume sessions if Russia comes forward with new Yugoslav concessions.

Austrian officials are so sure discussions will be broken off indefinitely that Foreign Minister Karl Gruber prepared to return to Austria. Negotiations over Austria have



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A FAMILIAR VEGETABLE DOLLED UP

By ALICE DENHOFF

CAULIFLOWER is a vegetable that has justifiable cause for complaint. Good as it is, it has to take abuse from unimaginative cooks who can't prepare it properly and from diners who grumble at its flat, uninteresting taste. This is not fair at all to a vegetable that really lends itself to all sorts of mighty good eating.

When you select cauliflower at market choose a head that is creamy white, tender and unbroken.

With Raw Carrots

Raw, crisp cauliflower combines with raw crisp carrots and ripe olives for a nice relish platter, or marinate the little flowerets in a chilled mixture of lemon juice and salad oil before serving with hors d'oeuvres.

How about serving up a batch of cauliflower fritters? Sift together one c. sifted flour, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. phosphate type baking powder and 1/2 c. salt. Combine one beaten egg, 1/2 c. cooking oil and 1/2 c. milk; stir into dry ingredients. Beat till smooth. Makes enough batter to cover 12 large cauliflower flowerets. Separate cauliflower into flowerets and cook in boiling salted water until tender; drain thoroughly. Dip flowerets in batter and cook in deep fat heated to 370 F. until brown. Drain on absorbent paper. If desired, 1/2 c. cooked chopped ham or grated American cheese may be added to the batter before coating the cauliflower. It makes a real surprise dish!

Delicious Dish

Cauliflower Cheese Souffle is another imaginative dish. To serve 6, melt 2 tbsp. table fat; add 4 tbsp. flour, 1/2 c. baking powder; mix well. Add 1 c. milk, 1/2 c. salt and few grains of pepper. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 c. grated American cheese; cook until melted. Add 2 c. chopped cooked cauliflower; cool. Separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks; add to mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into mixture. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake in 325 F. oven for 50 min. Should be served immediately after taking from oven.

Curry will perk up cauliflower for those that think it is too bland and flat. To serve: curried cauliflower for 6, chop a small onion and cook in 2 tbsp. fat over low heat for about 10 min.; onion should not brown. Stir 1/2 c. cold water into 1/2 c. curry powder to form paste; add to fat and onions. Stir in c. tomato pulp; few drops Tabasco sauce, and 1/2 c. salt, saute over cooked whole cauliflower or cauliflowerets.

EFFECTIVE PUNISHMENT FOR A CHILD

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

WHILE in my teens I boarded in a home in which the mother of two boys, two and four, was very gentle. She spoke in quiet tones. But she was firm. She never repeated a command.

I noticed that she used just one kind of punishment—assignment of the child to sit in a certain chair where she could see him doing nothing and without amusement. I noticed that the youngster rarely cried while in the chair and never long, that he dreaded it and that the punishment was very effective.

Adopted The Plan

When, some years later, we adopted the plan as soon as our first child began to walk. Each of our children had valuable experience at chair-sitting for punishment up to about ten or twelve. Each one is a parent now and uses the plan with good effect. There are nine grand-children and another almost ready to be counted.

Time Limit

I should add that Mrs. Myers introduced an item which I did not observe to be used by that other mother. She set a definite time limit varying with the child's age—10 minutes for the tot under two, 15 for the child three, and so on up to an hour for the child ten years old.

The time to be served was always announced when the punishment was assigned. Very early she would place a clock where the child could see it, showing him where the

BLOUSE 'A LA MODE'

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Blouses



Interesting and very new.

WHETHER a blouse be simple or dressy, chances are that if it is of the current crop, it will be bright with interesting detail. The first design (upper left) is of rose-coloured chambray with white

DEPICTED (on the right) is a blouse and skirt costume that is very much of the new mode. The blouse is of organdy, its high, rolled collar ending in a soft bow at the back of the neck. The entire blouse is placketed from the yoke, with similar detail for the cuffs. The swing skirt is of taffeta with a black satin built-up waistband and a peeping dust ruffle.

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Few Words

When the naughty child was sent to the chair or allowed to leave, the fewest possible words were used—no explanation, no exacting of promises. If, however, the youngster asked either of us a question or talked he was answered as if nothing unusual had happened, provided it was not related to the misdeed or the punishment. There was practically no crying, as the child soon discovered crying did no good.

Before the punishment was used with any child that child had learned to respect 'No' and not to venture doing in our presence what he was very sure he shouldn't (barring finger or thumb sucking and the like, which are not amenable to punishment).

Avoid Further Mischief

The obvious advantage of having the punished child sit where you can see him is to keep him from being tempted into further mischief. Well-trained to profit from chair-sitting in your presence, for punishment, he will profit later from being sent, for punishment, to another room for a definite period.

No use to try to use chair-sitting until you have established in the child respect for 'No' with finality.

"Remodelling" Your Eyebrows



When Movie Actress Suzy Crandall tweezes her eyebrows she works carefully, always from the underside.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Fuzzers, trusting to luck as to becomingness of results, he uses a thin crayon, sketches a pattern. By that means the pulchritude-seeker can decide whether or not she likes herself looking like that. Before arching begins, cotton pledgets that have been dipped in hot water are placed upon the customer's noble brow. This treatment relaxes the tissues, eases with crayon.

Slanting Line

Hairs should be pulled out in the direction they grow; they emerge on a slanting line. If the flesh is pinched during the weeding, there is less discomfort. Many an eye-groomer has found that fact out for herself.

It won't do to do all the plucking along the lower border; if the eyebrow is placed too high, the eyes will appear smaller.

Interesting Method

A beauty specialist in Hollywood worked out an interesting method. Instead of plucking

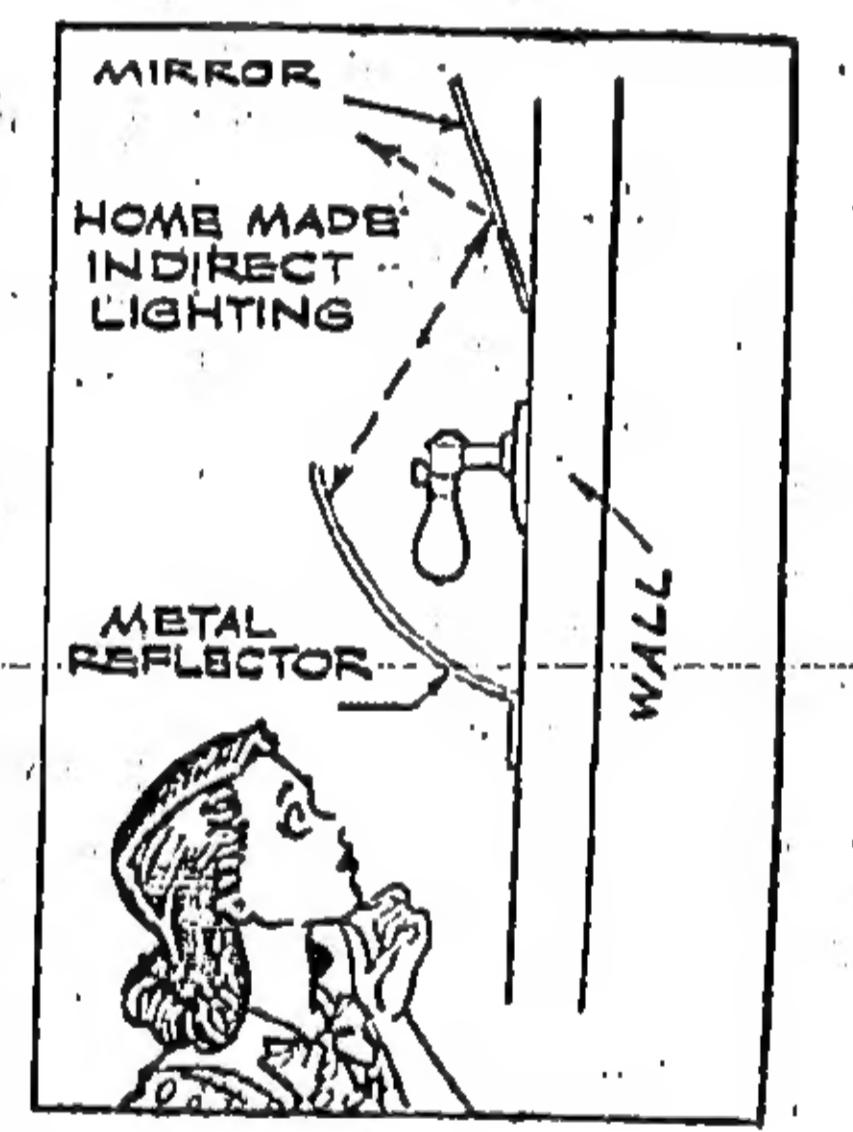
BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

LIGHT YOUR OWN ROOM

(Continued from Yesterday)



"There's the lion," Knarf said, pointing.



If your walls are dark, try placing light-coloured objects in front of them. Similarly, balance a light background with darker objects—picture, frames, shelves, drapes, cushions.

The source of light is often concealed in indirect lighting. Fluorescent lighting is expensive. Once again, you must borrow the IDEA itself, working with what you have, to gain your effects.

The average teenie doesn't have more than one plug outlet, plus a single wall or ceiling light. The plug is used for reading or desk lamp, course.

Rupert helps Dr. Lion—31



When Rupert is ready the Wise Old Goat starts to dress himself. He tucks his long robes into a heavy waistcoat, then he puts on thick boots and fastens on a pair of skis. "Now we're all ready," he says, cheerfully, as he goes out into the snow and tests his balance on the glittering surface. "Hi, haven't you got any skis for me?" calls the little bear. "No, you wouldn't know how to use them," smiles the old Goat. "You must get into this carrier on my back!"

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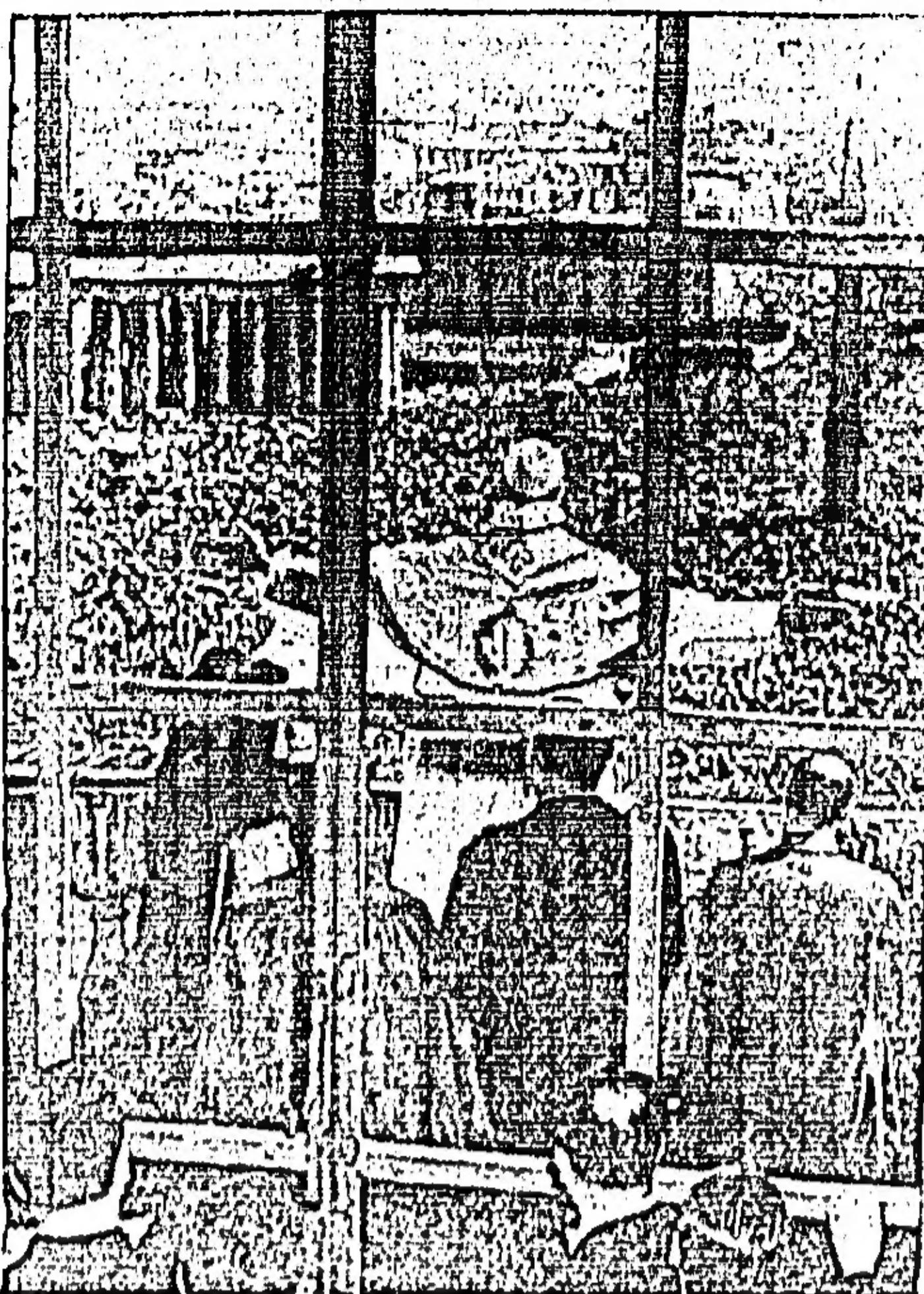


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TRY TO
RUN!

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



STRIKES AT COMMUNISM—A crowd of 200,000 jams St. Peter's Square in Vatican City to hear Pope Pius XII deliver a speech against Communism. The Pope warned his listeners that a man cannot serve two masters and must, therefore, choose between Communism and Christ.



GIDDY GLIDE—Karen Davis is determined to follow in the skating steps of her mother, Ruth Davis, star of a New York ice show. At this stage of the game, however, it's all pretty giddy.



BRITAIN USES HER TANKS IN PEACE—A British Army tank, with gun still mounted, moves inland dragging a 20-ton piece of the American steamer Samtampa. The ship went aground on Sker Rocks, near Porthcawl, England, and is now being broken up.



TRAPPED—Using his body as a shield, Donald Eames protects Edward Dens' head and shoulders from tons of limestone which slid into an excavation site in Duluth, Minnesota, where Dens was working, trapping him. It took more than an hour to free him.



NOT KIDDING—Hollywood comedienne Judy Canova is serious for a change. She headed the entertainment industry division for U.S. National Sunday School Week, which sought to inspire children of all faiths with the idea of attending Sunday school regularly.



A RUGGED LIFE—Tom Richards, editor of the Guam "Constructionaire" demonstrates the rugged life of the tropics. His royal crew are members of the paper's staff. Richards thinks this the finest life anywhere in the world.



MEETING UNDER THE BIG TOP—Johann Petursson, right, eight-foot, eight-inch giant from Iceland, meets the Doll family, midgets with a circus. Petursson recently made his circus debut in New York's Madison Square Garden.



U.S. CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF—General of the Army Omar Bradley enjoys a piece of cake with six Washington boys, members of the AAA School Safety Patrol. The boys, all sons of World War II veterans, presented the General with the cake, which was inscribed with General Bradley's name and title and greetings.

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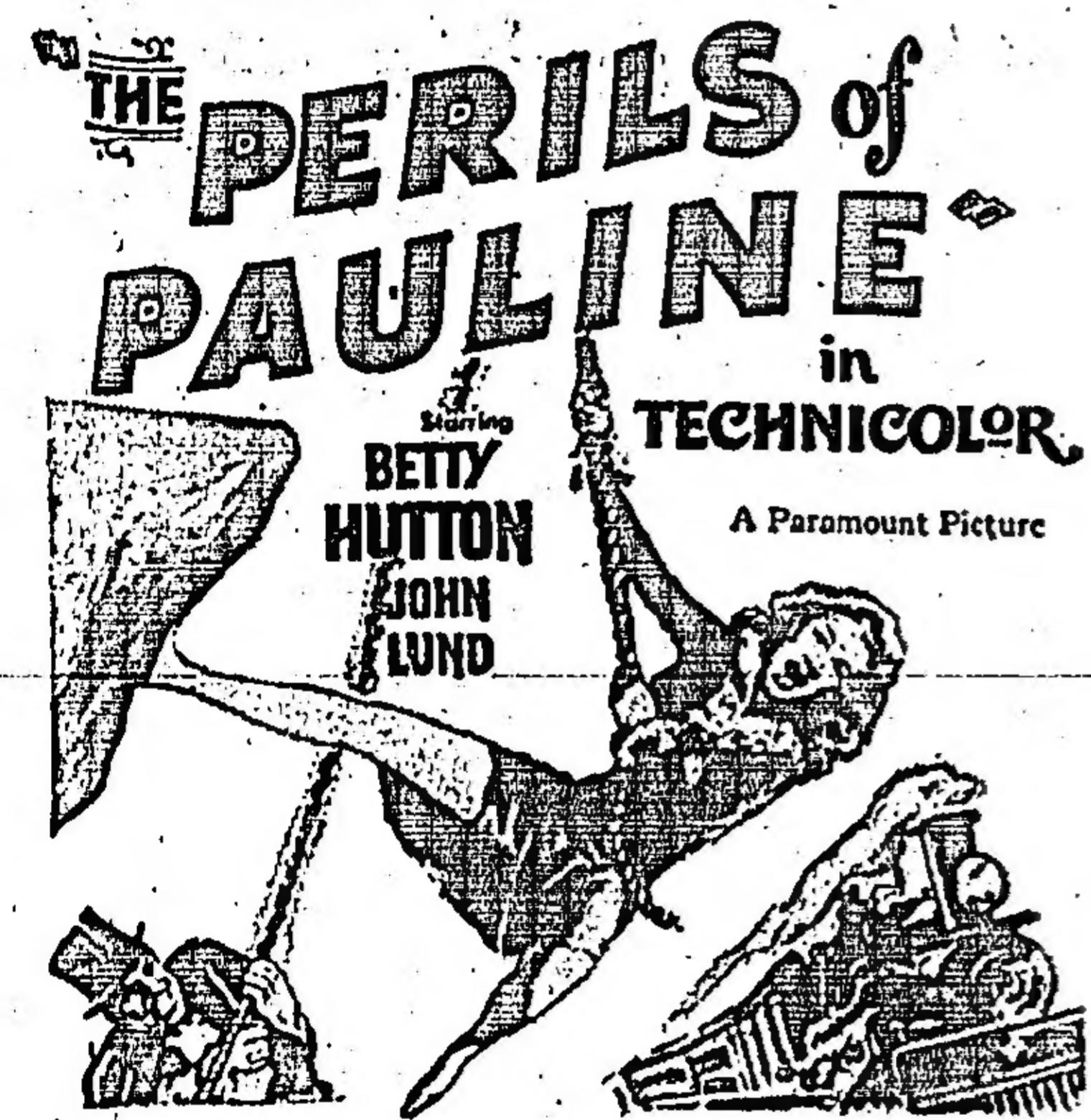
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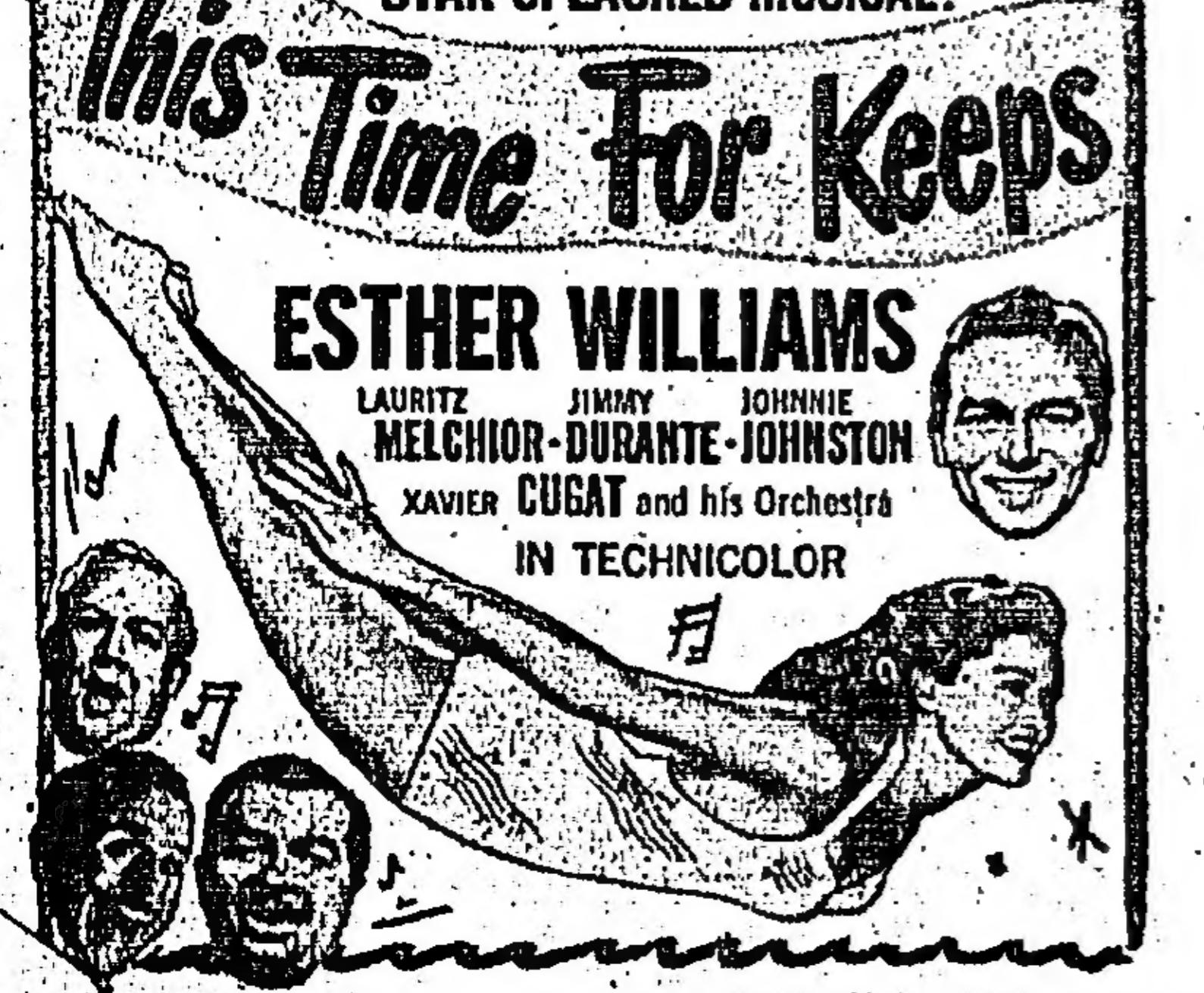
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By JAMES COOPER

TORONTO. So you are coming to Canada this year, you and 99,999 others. That is the estimate for 1948 of the Canadian authorities.

Is there a job for you? Yes, if you are under 40 and know a trade. The need is for men who can dig, who can build, who can make things. The 48-page newspapers carry six pages of advertisements a day for skilled workers.

There is 10s. an hour for bricklayers, but they must be able to work on in 20 degrees of frost by the warmth of oil stoves.

Where one firm is competing against another, they must be willing to work every daylight hour.

If you are really tough, there is £1,000 to be made in a winter in the lumber camps, but you need the physique of a champion boxer and a temperament that can stand up to life in a log cabin.

There is 6s. an hour for workers in the nickel mines and, in the town, 6s. an hour up for skilled and semi-skilled workers.

There is little demand for professional and office workers. Most professions demand a university degree.

So if you are a white-collar worker, DON'T come unless you have first secured a job.

Can we get a house?

That is the biggest snag. The housing problem is not acute, but it is difficult. A house "to let" is never advertised.

The best plan is to buy a suburban bungalow costing from £1,500 to £2,000 on mortgage. A deposit of at least one-third of the purchase price is required.

In many cases the Bank of England has allowed immigrants to transfer extra money to help them begin to buy a house.

Municipal rates are about a quarter of those in Britain. Hydro-generated electricity is about a third as cheap, but it costs about £1 a week to keep the houses warm in winter.

Is living more expensive?

Yes. The higher level of wages must mean higher prices. Food is twice as dear, with butter at 3s. 9d. a pound, bacon 4s. and meat 4s. 6d.

NANCY A Case of Arrested Rhythm

I'M ANXIOUS TO TRY OUT MY NEW HORN

WANNA HEAR MY HORN, NANCY?

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the rules

CLOSE up, the tall, broad-shouldered, open-faced man with the astonishingly blue eyes and impatient brown hair, hardly looks the matinee idol type. His profile is not angular enough; his smile not insinuating enough; his manner not suave enough.

Yet the feminine "ohs" and "ahs" which have greeted his appearance on the stage, and screen would produce—laid end to end—a wistful sigh long enough to fill all the sound tracks of all the romantic films ever made. And the combined heart-throbs he has stimulated would cause a tremor sufficient to tax even the hardest of seismographs. But neither Mr Michael Redgrave nor his career can offer any satisfactory explanation for these metaphorical statistics.

He has seldom played the handsome, debonair, leading man magnetising women with

America has named him Actor of the Year ... but will Broadway approve Macbeth's New Look?

by
MILTON SHULMAN

a significant look or a disdainful air. On the contrary his theatrical Who's Who is studded with eccentric, character parts demanding unkempt moustaches, ample beards and badly fitting clothes.

Mr Redgrave himself disclaims any pretensions to matinee idiom. In fact, he avoided taking his first film test because he believed he was not good-looking enough for the screen.

But despite this unique approach to his work, Mr Redgrave today occupies one of the few Olympian perches reserved for the successful of his profession. He has just been acclaimed the best actor of 1947 by the U.S. National Board of Motion Pictures for his part in "Mourning Becomes Electra."

And he is now in New York to try his hand at interpreting Macbeth for Broadway.

It is therefore not surprising that he eventually became a professional actor. What is surprising, however, is that it took him almost 26 years to do so. His education, his height and economic conditions conspired together to create the

Unlike most actors, his schooling was traditional enough to qualify him as a diplomat. From Clifton he went to Cambridge, where he studied French, German and English.

Graduating in the financial crisis of 1930, he found the stage presented few opportunities. In addition he was advised by his theatrical friends that since he stood 6ft. 3in. in his histronic feet, he had no possible future as an actor. "No leading man wants to have his supporting cast towering over him," said Mr Redgrave.

He therefore decided to take a temporary job as a schoolmaster at Cranleigh. Two and a half years later blood began to tell. If his height prevented him from becoming an actor, it surely could not interfere with his being a director. And believing that good directors must act first, Mr Redgrave joined the Liverpool Repertory in 1934 where he was paid a handsome £4 a week.

Here in 1935, still in the family tradition, he met and married Rachel Kempson, the actress. Now the Redgrave clan has three more potential actors—one boy and two girls.

Mr Redgrave's ascent to the top has been a steady and direct one. From repertory to the Old Vic to leading roles. Yielding to the blandishments of the film he made his first screen appearance in "The Lady Vanishes." He has not looked back since.

But on his way to fame he has shown that he is as adroit and vigorous a fighter off-stage as he is on. Accused of being a highbrow snob, his brilliantly-written denial said: "I agree with Laughton when he says actors' names should not be inscribed in gold on a roll of fame, but scrawled on the walls of all the public places of the world."

Accused of being a pacifist his answer was to join the Navy as an ordinary seaman. Accused of producing an immature play he did not hesitate to tell the critics what he thought of them.

HIS chief aversion is being labelled an intellectual. "Not only does it drive people away from the theatre," he said, "but no one can be a great actor who performs with his intellect rather than his emotions."

In America Mr. Redgrave will follow close on the heels of a series of English Shakespearean successes—Maurice Evans, John Gielgud, Godfrey Tearle. But whether Broadway likes his Macbeth or not, Mr. Redgrave's philosophy will see him through. "It is extremely nice to have success, but it is important to have failure as well," he said.

And, once inside this perfect office, naturally you sit down. Now follow this carefully: I quote:—

"The main thing to aim at is a habit of sitting in conformity with the normal anatomy of the back. This normal anatomy is subject within the bounds of health to a great degree of individual variation. There is, for example, among normal people a variation in the lumbo-sacral angle of the spinal column of from 30 to 80 degrees..."

Walt, there is more to come!

"Further, most healthy people change their sitting posture, and rightly so, many times an hour. It would thus be difficult to define any sitting position that could be universally described as 'correct'; the objective should rather be comfort for each individual."

Medical opinion is that chairs are a relatively minor factor in producing faults of posture, round back etc. As regards what may be called adverse mechanical factors, in girls and young women at any rate, such things as overlight brasieres and shoulder straps, stocking suspenders, and such garments as corsets, are more likely to be harmful than the particular sort of chair they use."

Whose splendid words are these? They were written by a study group appointed by the Treasury to investigate office conditions in the Civil Service, a task which took them 12 months, and involved hundreds of visits to Government departments all over Britain.

From their 104-page report, "Working Conditions in the Civil Service" (4s.), published by the Stationery Office, has been built up this picture of the ideal office set-up.

So they set out
to define the
perfect office!

by GORDON SEWELL

furnished with small tables and easy chairs. On the walls are framed prints of good pictures.

At the top of the building (reached by a lift which is never out of order) is a canteen used by all grades—from messenger boy to head of department.

The telephones have muffed bells, the typewriters are silent. To reduce noise the floors are carpeted or covered with rubber composition linoleum.

Desks and tables allow a 6in. to 8in. clearance for the things to save room which face busy streets have double windows and are air-conditioned.

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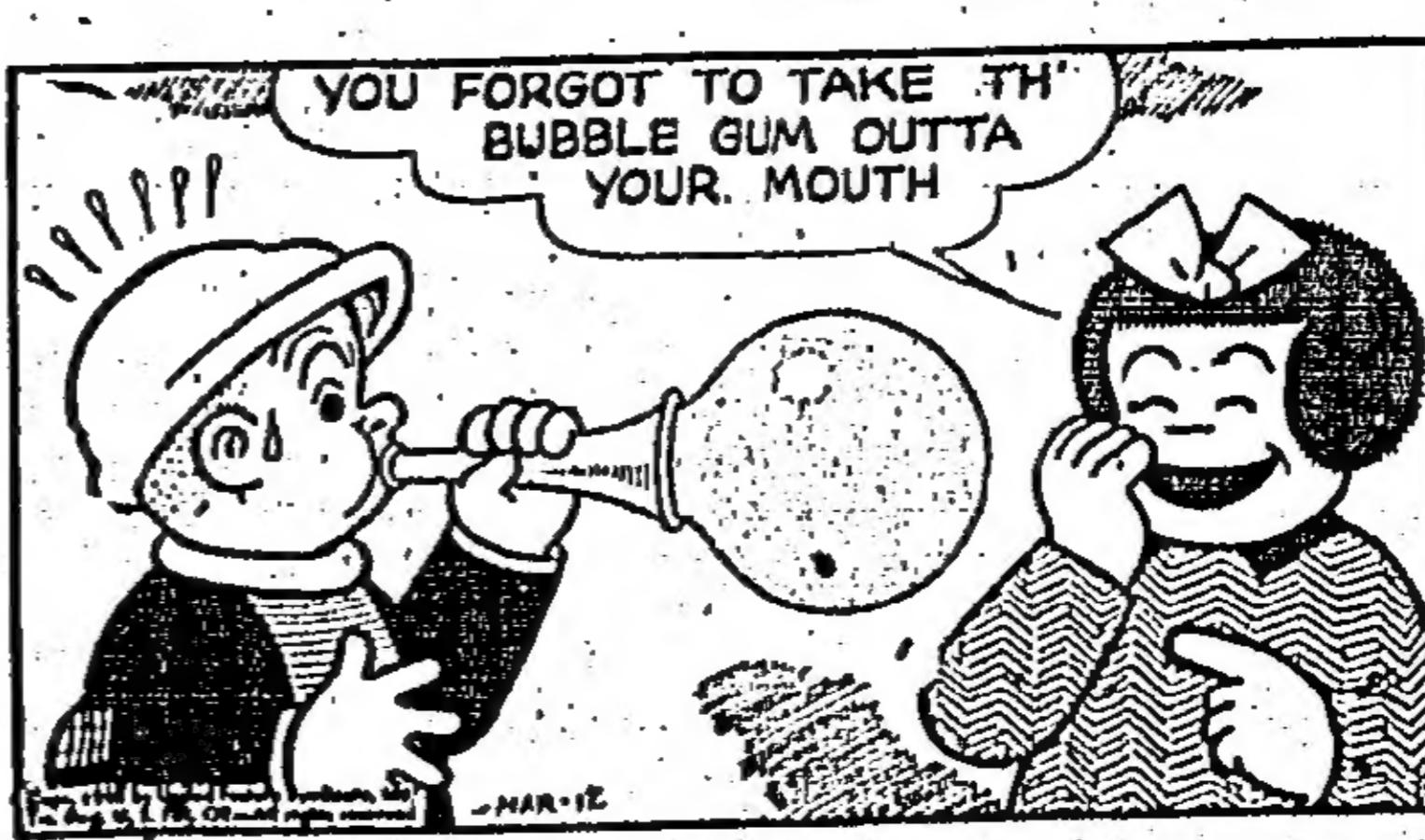
On each desk is a study lamp to prevent eyestrain.

When you go to wash your hands in this office you notice that the soap is liquid, the towels are captive. There are wall mirrors with grip lighting, automatic machines containing aspirins and other simple remedies.

Should you be taken ill while at work, there is a nurse and a sick room. If you have any personal problems you can talk them over with a sympathetic moral-welfare officer.

If you drive to work there is free parking for your car. If you cycle there are free sheds.

by Ernie Bushmiller



Appeal Against Judgment

Tribunal's Decision Upheld

The refusal of a Tenancy Tribunal under the chairmanship of Mr Hin-shing Lo to grant an eviction order to Dear Chin-see, of 795 Nathan Road, top floor, Shamshuipo, against Enrique Leychen, otherwise known as Lee Po-loy, of 795 Nathan Road, first floor, formed the subject of an appeal before Mr Justice Gould at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr A. Y. Ho, appeared for Dear Chin-see, while Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr S. Ng Quinn, was for Leychen.

The grounds of the appeal were that the decision of the Tribunal was against the weight of evidence and was wrong in law.

After arguing on the law, Mr Clifford pointed out that in the evidence before the Tribunal the appellant, who at that time was unrepresented by counsel, said she had no suitable accommodation for 17 people, all of whom were members of her family except for one maid-servant. He further contended that the Tribunal did not hear all the evidence that was available.

Mr Wright, in his reply, reminded the Court that the chairman of the Tribunal was a Chinese barrister who, probably more than any other person, had a vast experience of such matters as were dealt with before the Tribunal. It was also perfectly clear from the Tribunal's notes, he said, that it was not satisfied with the appellant's evidence, and in fact found that it was not satisfied she did not have suitable accommodation for herself and family.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr Justice Gould said he was not prepared to upset the decision of the Tribunal which was under the chairmanship of an experienced Chinese barrister. He fixed costs at \$250 to the respondent.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Two Lorry Drivers Convicted

Two lorry drivers Sui Kwong and Cheung Mok were each fined \$100 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for driving lorries \$100 and \$402 respectively in a manner dangerous to the public at Island Road, Shauki-wan Hill on April 11.

Mr G. Blinstead, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Traffic) said the defendants were summoned as a result of a letter from Mr K. M. A. Barnett, of the Colonial Secretariat.

Mr Barnett was going to Big Wave Bay at about 1.10 p.m. on April 11 and when near a road towards the Chai Wan Cemetery, he saw two motor lorries driving abreast and they appeared to be racing with each other. The lorries continued abreast for about a quarter of a mile and rounded a blind corner at a speed of 32 miles an hour. Mr Barnett then sounded his horn, and lorry 6100 driven by first defendant slowed down and the other lorry went ahead and overtook at the same speed.

Mr Blinstead pointed out that there had been a total of 298 accidents between January and March, (averaging approximately three accidents daily) owing to the carelessness of negligent drivers, and he asked for a serious view to be taken in this case.

Mr Lo ordered that the defendants' licences be suspended for three months.

Police Court Sequel To Garage Explosion

During the final stages of committal proceedings against Li Yung, Li Ngau, Lo Yan and a woman, Ho Ying, on charges of demanding arms and money by threatening letters, Li Yung at Kowloon this morning admitted having written a threatening letter to the manager of the Lun Sing Garage, and Lo Yan admitted being a returned banishee.

It was recalled that an explosion occurred at the Lun Sing Garage on March 3 and as a result two accused were committed for trial to the Sessions.

Pang Tung-hoi, manager of the Lun Sing Garage, 188, Taipo Road, stated that at the beginning of March there was an explosion at his garage. On May 31 he received by post a threatening letter demanding 12 automatic pistols and \$30,000. The letter also mentioned the previous explosion, saying that he had been responsible for one of them, and being arrested by reporting the matter to the Police. The threatening letter was handed to the Police.

After Pang's evidence, first accused, Li Yung, admitted that he wrote the letter having learned of the explosion through the newspapers. After Li Cheung-wan had promised him \$3,000, however, he did not repeat his demands on Pang.

The answers made by the accused to the charges were read by Interpreter Lu Kau-yu. Both Lo Yan

PAULA By DENNIS WHEATLEY



Some of the secrets of a film studio are explained to the O.I.D. man.

Shopkeepers Exceed Controlled Prices

SOLICITOR COMPLAINS HIS CLIENT WAS MISLED BY NEWSPAPER

Mr J. M. d'Almada Remedios complained that the Chinese newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po was misleading the public when he appeared this morning for Pang Kwan, of Wing Kee, 91 Queen's Road West, who was summoned before Mr d'Almada for selling a cake of Lux soap for \$1, the controlled price being 70 cents.

Mr Remedios said he did not dispute the fact that the defendant sold the soap at \$1, but it was an honest mistake. Mr Remedios then produced copies of the Wah Kiu Yat Po of May 3 and May 5, where, in giving the controlled prices, the paper gave the price of Lux soap at 70 cents and Lux soap which was made in China at \$1.50. The soap which defendant sold was made in China.

Inspector Pitman of the S. T. & I., who prosecuted, said since last year, Lux soap had been placed under the one price of 70 cents no matter where it was made. For some time there had been no importation of Lux soap and he sent his inspectors to warn shopkeepers that they would be summonsed if they sold Lux soap above the controlled price. He also saw the head of one of their guilds, who promised to warn them if he was fined \$400.

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HIT-&RUN DRIVER DISAPPEARS

A photograph of an alleged hit-and-run driver was shown in the Kowloon Court this morning by Sub-Inspector Howarth who said that the man had absconded.

Charged before Mr Blair-Kerr with allowing an unlicensed driver to use his motor-cycle, was Chan Pang-fel, 25, who objected strongly when he was fined \$400.

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GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Pro-Government reports dealing with the fighting in west Honan said the government was throwing in all available air power to assist the ground troops. The reports said the Communists were in general movement along a 150-mile front, capturing Chengping and Ningshang, 20 and 40 miles west of Nanyang—which is preparing for a siege as the Reds get closer.

In addition, the Reds were said to be moving toward Mukden, from both north and south but not in major strength.

Semi-official reports said the Communists were continuing to hold the bulk of their strength in the area of Changchun, isolated Nationalist bastion northeast of Mukden.

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Bridge Explodes

Frankfurt, May 6.—Part of the former emergency bridge over the Rhine between Mannheim and Ludwigshafen exploded yesterday, resulting in two persons dead and two wounded, Mannheim fire and police officials announced today.

It is believed ammunition hidden under the bridge during the last phases of the war might have been the cause.

The bridge itself has been out of use for two years and only the piles are still standing.—United Press.

Demanding Money With Menaces

Two unemployed Chinese, Shek Hong-sau, aged 25, and Wong Kam-fan, 34, were charged before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning with conspiring with others not in custody to demand \$50,000 from Lee Hung with menaces at Connaught Road West on April 6.

At the request of Det. Sub-Inspectress Willerton, the accused were remanded three days for further enquiries.

YODELLING AT THE PALACE

London, May 6.—There will be yodelling at Buckingham Palace on Queen Mary's 61st birthday on May 28.

Swiss mountaineers who are coming to Britain for a folkloric festival will give a command performance.—Associated Press.

The woman, Ho Ying also chose to give evidence. She said she was Lo's concubine and on his instructions brought his belongings from the country to Hongkong where he said he was to stay. As she arrived in the Colony first, she booked a room at the New Asia Hotel but as her husband did not turn up she went back to the country after a night in the room. A few days later she returned to Kowloon and found her husband in another room at the hotel. He asked her to spend several days with him but soon afterwards they were arrested by the Police. She knew nothing about the matter, nor did she know Li Yung and Li Ngau who were her husband's friends.

"I will not deal with you now," decided Mr Blair-Kerr.

The case is proceeding.

Douglas Steamship Co. Dividend

The Consulting Committee of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., announced that they will recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual Meeting a dividend in respect of the year ended December 31, 1947 of \$3 per share, less tax.

Communists Preparing Offensive

Ready To Move In Manchuria

Shanghai, May 7.—Evidence is mounting that the Communists are planning the first moves in a new Manchurian offensive. At the same time the power of the Red drive in west Honan province was reported to be increasing.

A United Press dispatch from Tsinling said that the Communists were launching probing thrusts against the villages of Kuchikatu and Tienchikatu, 25 kilometres southeast of Pusum.

The dispatch said that three Red regiments were participating in the attacks. It added that some Chinese press dispatches from Mukden declared that the Manchurian offensive was already started but there was no confirmation other than press reports.

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FOOTBALL

CHINESE OLYMPIC TEAM WIN FIFTH GAME.

Manila, May 6.—Playing their farewell game in the Rizal Memorial Football Stadium, the Chinese Olympic footballers tonight whipped the YCO team 6-0 before 16,000 fans.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Chinese team, which dominated the game from start to finish.

The visitors scored twice in the first half and then added four more for good measure in the second.

Lai Shui-wing scored three goals, Chau Man-chi two and Yip Chin Gen, one.

The Chinese team leaves for Bangkok on Friday.—Associated Press.

MORTENSEN FIT

London, May 6.—England's international football team to play Italy in Turin on May 10 will fly from Northolt airport next Tuesday.

Stan Mortensen, Blackpool inside right, who was injured in a league game against Manchester United, has been medically passed as fit to make the trip.

The England team is scheduled to play two games in Switzerland after the international contest against Italy which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Italian Football Association.—Associated Press.

SCANDINAVIAN TOUR

London, May 6.—Blackpool, beaten cup finalists, will take a party of fifteen players on its tour of Denmark and Sweden between May 17 and June 7. Blackpool will play three games in Copenhagen.—Associated Press.

ARSENAL LOSE

Porto, May 6.—Porto beat Arsenal, the English League champions, by three goals to two here tonight. The winners led by three goals to nil at half-time.—Reuter.

AMSTERDAM GAME

Amsterdam, May 6.—Colchester United, touring the Netherlands, defeated Zeeburgin, an Amsterdam first division soccer team, today by

HAMPDEN PARK INTERNATIONAL WAS A POOR SHOW

Says Archie Quick

Afterthoughts on the Hampden Park International crowd upon me. It was the poorest England-Scotland match I have seen with the celebrated Roar entirely absent.

Reason for the poorless was the Scots prearranged determination to adopt spoiling tactics and crowd England out of the game. They placed their faith in quick tackling and sacrificed everything in order to stop England playing a normal stylish game.

The result was they forgot their own classic pattern and the game was a flop...

Davie Shaw played Matthews better than any other full-back I have ever seen. He floored Stanley time and again, scrupulously fairly, of course.

Macaulay was not quite so considerate in his tackling of Mortensen but while the two Stanleys were being attended to, Flinny Pearson and Lawton were given a lot of room.

That they did not score was purely because Wright of all people and Cockburn were not getting the wing half service through to them and Neil Franklin was much too busy putting up a magnificent defence.

Ho and heroic Frank Swift were really the only two England successors.

As I anticipated Scott and Hardwick showed definite signs that they have passed their peak.

Dolans and Liddell gave them awful chasing and it was only because the Scots tried to walk the ball into the net instead of shooting, as Flinny and Mortensen did when their chances came that Scotland were beaten.

SCOTS HAD MORE OF PLAY

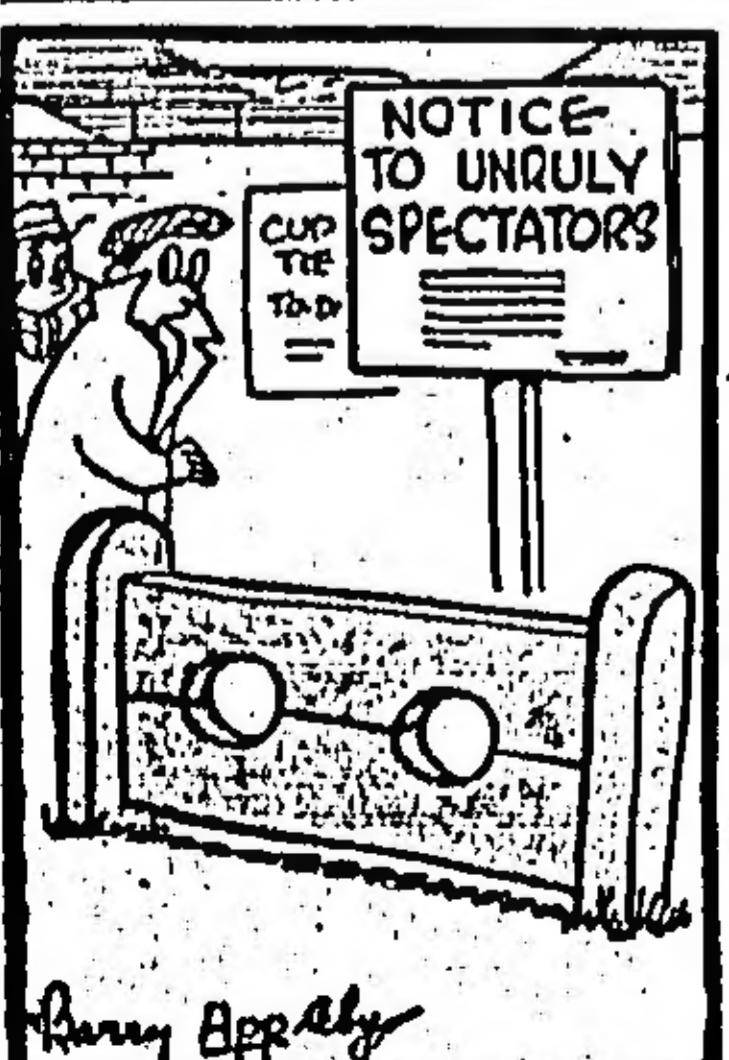
Scotland had 70 percent of the play and all they got for their pains was the wooden spoon at the bottom of the International table without a win this season.

They have only themselves to blame and in Glasgow on Saturday night I heard some hard words about the directors the same as I did when Wales won at Hampden earlier in the season.

Scotsmen, public and critics alike, are convinced that directors go about selecting a national team in the wrong way.

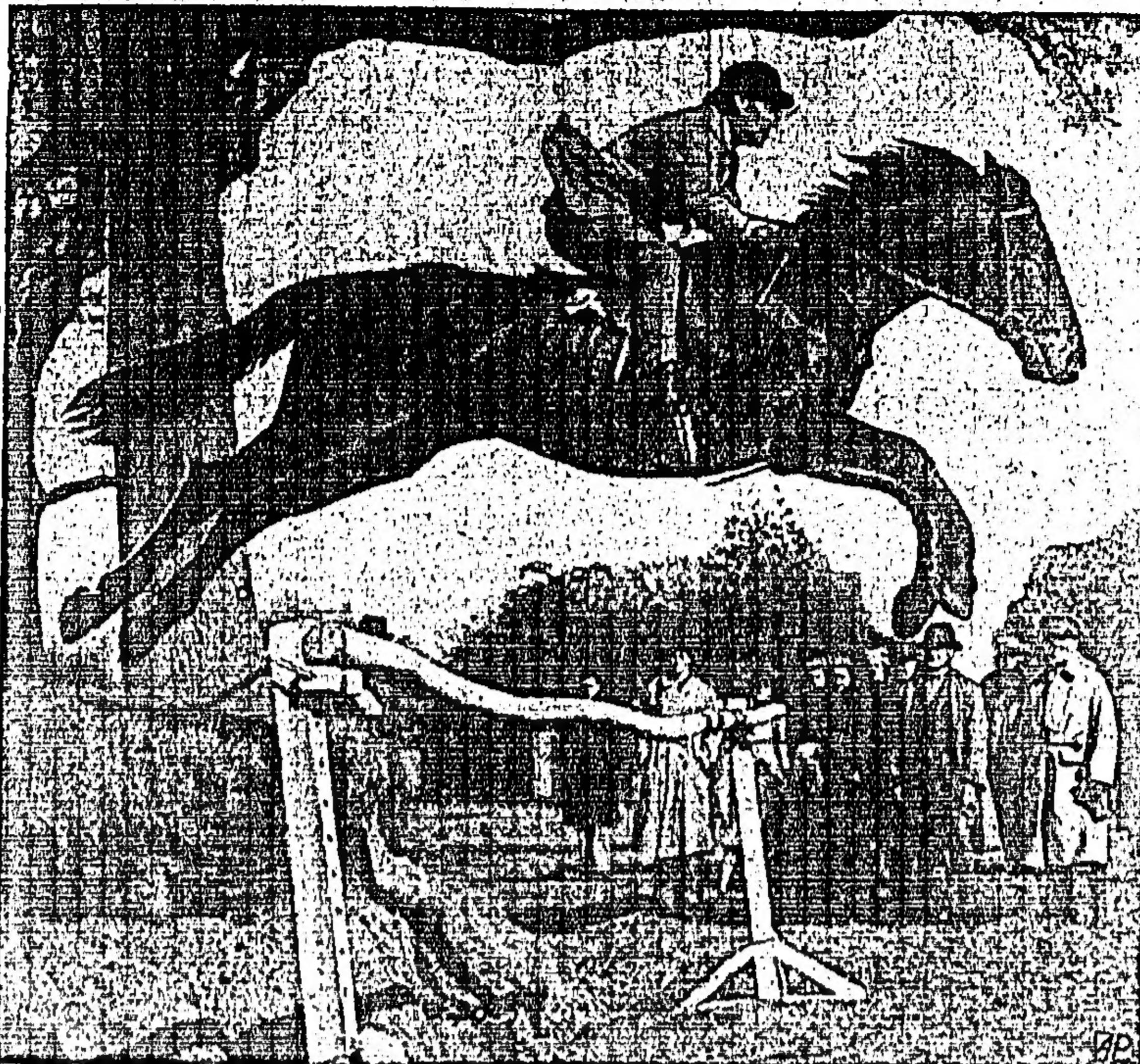
I heard of men like Orr and Liddell of Morton as being for Scotland's best left wing and so on.

As you probably know Swift had his ribs cracked twenty minutes before the end and Hardwick developed a ligament trouble just before.



ALL THE SPORTS NEWS of the Day

TRAINING FOR OLYMPICS



Col. H. M. Llewellyn (retired) and his horse, Kilgeddin, gracefully take a jump during practice at Aldershot, England, for the equestrian events of the Olympic games at Wembley and Aldershot. Kilgeddin was bred in Ireland.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR

YORKSHIRE LOSE AFTER TWO DAYS' PLAY

County Hopes For A Dramatic Victory Were Bright Enough

Bradford, May 6.—Australia beat Yorkshire by four wickets after only two days' play. The final scores were Yorkshire 71 and 89; Australia 101 and 63 runs for six wickets.

Some remarkable cricket was seen on the difficult wicket between lunch and tea when 11 wickets fell for 83 runs.

Yorkshire lost their remaining five wickets for the addition of 36, mainly due to some fine bowling by the lefthander Johnston.

But Australia, needing 60 to win, were soon struggling.

The opening pair, Morris and Brown, were back in the pavilion with only five on the board, shock followed shock, and when six wickets were down for 31, thoughts of a dramatic victory flushed through Yorkshire minds.

But then Harvey and Tallon came together and took the score to 47 at tea, leaving Australia 13 runs to get for victory. The necessary runs were made without the loss of another wicket.

In Miller's second over after lunch he got Smalley with an off-break that turned quickly to knock back the middle stump. Coxon, who resumed Yorkshire's innings with Smalley after lunch, seemed happier than any other of the country's batsmen, but he missed a straight ball from Johnston at 60, and Wardle bowled six runs later.

They are Milan Matous, Vlado Cernik and Helena Straubova, reported in Italy to be awaiting visas to go to England although they had been ordered by the Czech Tennis Federation to return home.

Their failure to return ruled out Matous and Cernik as Davis Cup contenders this year.

Jaroslav Drobny was embraced by his mother and greeted by friends after he was out of the Custom's rooms.

He said that his ailing left arm was better and that he would begin training with his coach Karel Kazek of the Czech Davis Cup team on Friday.

I do not know how all those stories got started about my not coming home, Drobny said.—Associated Press.

DAVIS CUP

The Hague, May 6.—In the second round of Davis Cup play here, Hans van Swol of Holland beat Jose Rodriguez of Portugal 6-0, 6-3, 6-2, and Rob van Meegelen of Holland beat Eduardo Ricciardi of Portugal 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. United Press.

DANES WIN

London, May 6.—The teen-aged Danish tennis team defeated Egypt 17-16, 8-1, 8-0 for the Danes' victory margin while Marcel Coen of Egypt trounced 18-year-old Torben Ulrich 2-6, 6-1, 6-10, 12-10, 6-0.

The second round is scheduled for completion on May 10. The ultimate winner next July 27 will play the North American zone champion for the right to challenge the US holder of the Davis Cup.—Associated Press.

OTHER MATCHES

London, May 6.—Denis Compton, playing for the MCC against Surrey at Lord's, ran into his best form today, scoring 123 in two hours, including a six and 14 fours.

He figured in a third wicket stand of 102 with Jack Robertson, who also scored a century. In a chanceless display of four hours, Robertson made 145 not out and, besides one sixer and 14 fours, he gained nine runs from one hit.

Earlier in the day Surrey's wicket-keeper batsman, A. McIntyre, made the first Lord's century this season with an enterprising 105 not out.—Reuter.

CHINA'S NATIONAL GAMES

INTEREST CENTRED TODAY ON HK FOOTBALLERS

Shanghai, May 7.—Football and basketball, China's two most popular sports, will hold the spotlight today at the National Athletic Meet, with capacity crowds expected to turn up for the matches between Hongkong's crack eleven and the Chinese Navy, and between Malaya and Nanking.

Special interest is being shown in the Hongkong side because they defeated the Olympic team before the latter left the British colony en route to London.

The basketball programme calls for matches between the Philippines and the Army, Malaya and Navy, Hong Kong and Army, Special Services and Shanghai versus Kwangtung.

The highlight of the track and field events today is the final of the 1,600 metres, in which Liu Ching-kun, 5,000-metre champion, and Yu Hsi-wel, of Shanghai, are top favourites.

Taiwan's high jumpers, sprinters and field performers stole the honours in yesterday's opening events, placing competitors in every heat.

The only Overseas athletes to get places in the 100-metre heats were Yang Chun-mei, of Indonesia, and Li Hung-cheng, Jen Tsoo-chun and Pi Shu (all from Soglon).

In the 110-metre high hurdles, Hwang Liang-tseng and Chen Ching-chi (both Malayan) won their respective heats, with Hwang's time of 16.5 seconds being eventually the best time of all heats.

In the 400-metre dash only Li Chiu-hsing (Malaya), Lin Chung-ii (Siam) and Chen Ping-hwang (Philippines) qualified.

Tao Fu-hsing won the weight-lifting (feather) final with 275.

COLONY CHESS

Sequeira Leads In Championship

F. X. Sequeira took a valuable one-point lead in the third round of the Colony Open Chess Championship final at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

All six finalists settled down to serious chess yesterday and games were keenly contested.

Two were still on after 10 p.m., and one was over only at 11.15 p.m.

The third round proved the best of the tournament, and, with two good games as well as last Tuesday's first round of the Reserve Tournament, the future for good chess in the Colony looks brighter.

Sequeira scored a clever win over J. P. de Carvalho in a Lasker Defence to the QGD that went to 31 moves before his opponent resigned.

The win was the more meritorious for the fact it was accomplished with the black pieces. Sequeira was at his best and earned his point through good combinative play against a strong opponent who was allowing no errors.

The win came in the middle game when Carvalho was forced to sacrifice a knight to avoid mate on move. He resigned a few moves later.

BARNETT WINS

Replying with the Falkbeer Counter Gambit to P. K. Prokopenov's offer of the King's pawn, K. M. A. Barnett also scored a win with the black pieces in a game that went to 51 moves and also failed to reach the end-game stage.

Both players were at their best and there was a long positional struggle that saw Prokopenov valiantly trying to consolidate a weak passed pawn. Barnett finally broke through to win a pawn on the 44th move and further threaten Prokopenov's position.

Prokopenov was playing an accurate defensive game with some imagination but failed completely to see through a neat mating trap Barnett set in midboard by the offer of a bishop for what appeared to be gratis. He fell into it but so would many a better player after a long gruelling game of more than four hours.

Unorthodoxy in the opening was the rule as well on the third board where Ray Dancenberg and L. Schure fought out five hours of a Queen's Gambit Accepted.

Both were playing well and the end-game study of four pawns and two bishops aside was on the classic side with neither player committing himself to a single mistake.

Schure had permitted himself a lost tempo or two earlier but both were alive to positional possibilities and a draw after 50 moves was the fairest result to a well-played game.

TOURNEY STANDINGS

Standings after three rounds are:

	W	D	L	Pts
F. X. Sequeira	2	1	0	21/2
P. K. Prokopenov	1	1	1	1 1/2
L. Schure	1	1	1	1 1/2
K. M. A. Barnett	1	1	1	1 1/2
R. C. Dancenberg	0	2	0	1
J. P. de Carvalho	0	2	0	1

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Moscow, May 6.—Samuel Reshevsky of the United States and Vasily Smyslov of Russia, fighting for the runner-up spot in the world championship chess tournament, played 40 moves without a decision today.

The game was adjourned until Friday and observers predicted it would end in a draw. Reshevsky and Smyslov each have eight and a half points.

Mikhail Botvinnik of Russia is leading with 12 1/2.

Paul Keres of Russia, defeated Dr Max Euwe of Holland, on the 35th move today to draw even with Reshevsky and Smyslov temporarily with eight and a half points.—Associated Press.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League

	W	L	Pts
Pittsburgh	9	5	44/2
New York	9	5	44/2
St. Louis	5	5	40
Brooklyn	6	6	40
Philadelphia	7	7	40
Cincinnati	7	8	40
Boston	6	7	40
Chicago	3	8	38

—Associated Press.

American League

	W	L	Pts
Cleveland	5	8	2
Philadelphia	6	11	0
Detroit	8	15	0
Boston	3	9	1
(Winning pitcher Hal White)			
Saint Louis	5	8	1
New York	6	10	1
(Winning pitcher Alie Reynolds)			

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I often wish I'd taken up practice in a large city—it must be much easier to bring suit against a stranger!"

McKENNEY
ON BRIDGEHusband and Wife
Differs in Opinions

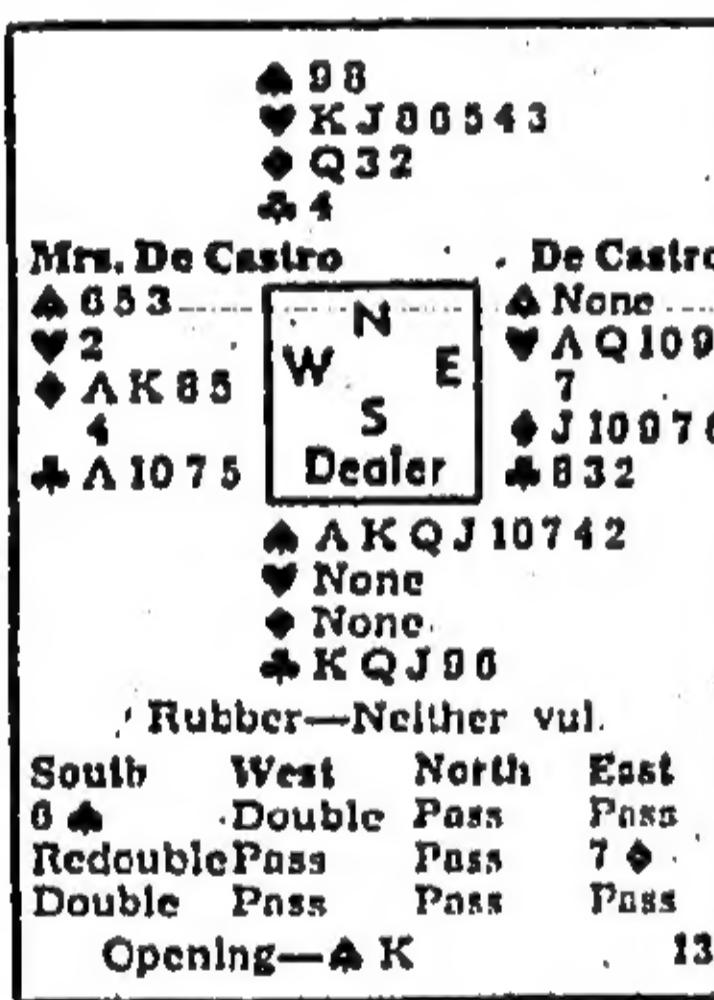
By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

TODAY'S hand presents a problem and a little humour. I received it from Ralph E. de Castro, New York advertising man. He held the East hand, his wife West.

After a good deal of pondering South bid six spades. When his wife in the West position doubled, De Castro started to figure that if the opponents made their contract, they would get 720 for tricks, 500 for a small slam, 50 for making the contract, 300 for game, and they probably would have 150 honours—1720 points! He decided to make a stab in the dark.

Why did he bid seven diamonds instead of seven hearts? He says he cannot remember.

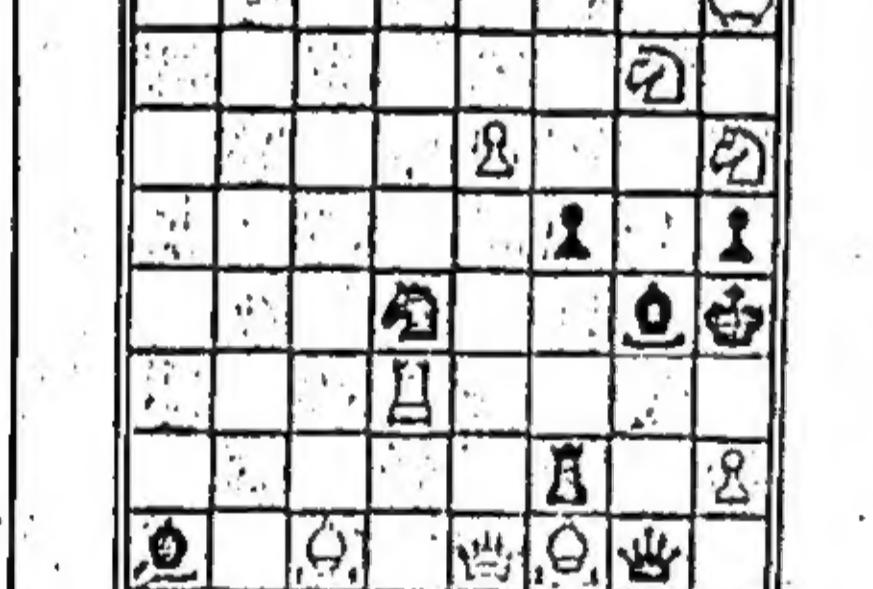
He trumped the opening spade lead and then led a small diamond over to dummy's ace, South showing out. Next he led dummy's heart, finessed the queen, and



CHESS PROBLEM

By M. de SILVEIRA
(BCF Tourney '54)

Black, 8 pieces.



again South showed out. He cashed the ace of hearts, discarding a club from dummy, then proceeded to ruff out hearts and spades. On the third spade North should have discarded the four of clubs, but instead he got mad and trumped with his good queen of diamonds. So East just discarded a club and went down only one.

He was explaining what a nice bid he had made when Mrs. de Castro scornfully said, "I would have set the contract because I would have taken two club tricks."

"You certainly would not," replied Mr. de Castro, "because he would have trumped you opening diamond lead. Then he would lead the king of clubs and you could not stop him from ruffing two clubs."

However, his wife had an answer for that. "I was not going to open

a diamond—I intended to open a trump."

And so on far into the night.

For my own comments, I would not recommend the six spade bid, because if North held the ace of clubs, they ought to be able to make seven. Also, if North held the ace of hearts and ace of diamonds, and South opened with six, North probably would go to seven.

CROSSWORD

17. Little knicks. (4)
Scarlett's house. (4)
Force of motion. (7)
22. Secured dist. (4)
23. Just a small valley. (4)
24. Spun thread. (4)
25. Gutteral. (5)

Downs

1. Freedom from pretence. (9)
2. You have to change a ragman to fit it. (7)
3. Thin plate of metal. (4)
4. A person who is entertained. (6)
5. Late dice (anec.). (8)
6. Gossiping & a duo title. (8)
7. Voices. (9)
8. Melodeon. (6)
9. Needs a sole-mate. (6)
10. Moko designs in metal or glass. (4)
21. Crawls in verdant pastures. (8)

Across

2. Security to a combination sometimes gives. (6)
7. Ensnare. (6)
10. Finger-tip. (6)
11. Although no fan, will stand up. (6)
12. Tin cans (anag.). (6)
13. Break out. (6)
14. Fabulous bird. (6)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. All is True. 2. Gall. 3. Alice. 4. Corp. 5. Recur. 6. Cleat. 7. Attila. 8. Aspa. 9. Aisle. 10. La Scala. 11. Radio-News-Rel. (London Relay). 11. Weather Report and Close Down.

EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

YOUR BIRTHDAY..... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 7

BORN today, you are a natural extrovert; you make friends wherever you go, tackle problems with a robust directness which makes you a born leader, and seem to gain the admiration from everyone without appearing to lift a finger for it! Like the wind and the sun and the rain—they and you are inevitable!

Actually, you have a very keen mind and sharp insight. Beneath your jolly exterior, there is a very bright brain that is working all the time. You seldom miss a trick and probably would do very well indeed in public life, whether it be in politics, on the stage or in international politics. You enjoy fame and popularity but unless you learn to concentrate on some one specialty, rather than spread, your energies over a wide field, you may become very well known and beloved locally but miss international recognition.

You are the proverbial "big frog in a small pond"—and your voice can be very loud indeed. You have

store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Plan entertainment for today and you should have an enjoyable time. Shopping for a spring wardrobe may be in order, too.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Those connected with dressing-gowns and women's clothing accessories appear to have things in their favour now.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—The home front calls for your full attention right now. Solve domestic problems as easily as you do others.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If you are planning a journey, then today may be a good time to begin it. Your business plans probably will work out well.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Follow up yesterday's leads during the morning hours, but when afternoon comes, plan to rest up and relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Morning hours are the best. Don't make too elaborate plans for the balance of the day. Best for you to rest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Finish up any necessary work this morning. Don't deal with important matters this afternoon. Postpone them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Better to wait for a more propitious day if you must make an important decision or sign papers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Make the morning hours count but afternoon that, like things easy. Don't push too hard. You need relaxation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Things may appear brighter again but don't press your advantage beyond the realm of probability. Be reasonable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Don't let an opportunity for advancement escape you. Good promotion and advertising always help a new ideal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A good day for personal advancement. You can promote your interests, socially, if you go about it properly.

THE familiar sound of her daughter blubbering brought the Great Ghoul of Chelmsford alias Mrs Kigwidg to the spot. There stood Egham with the letter in one hand and the snapshot in the other. There was no escape. Mrs Kigwidg advanced with that determination which had made her feared and hated on many a hockey field. "Show me that illicit photograph," she shouted in the tones of one whose penny has failed to work a machine on Brighton pier. Egham held it out. "One the back of it was written: 'Do you remember taking this?' Mrs Kigwidg with entirely unconscious humour said: "Mr Kigwidg will no doubt like to see this. He will then know the kind of serpent he has been keeping in his bosom." "Is there any harm in taking a snapshot?" asked Egham feebly. "I doubt," replied the injured mother, "whether you will find in our family album either myself or my daughter in what appears to be a raincoat without a back to it."

Planted On Wort Agar

Humpheld, reporting in the magazine Science, official publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said that a stalk from the ordinary mushroom, grown in a commercial bed, was isolated and planted on wort agar. This is a substance used by brewers in the manufacture of beer.

The subsequent growth was then fermented and incubated. Dr Humpheld said that a good growth of the stalk, or mycelium as it is known technically, was obtained on media containing either asparagus butt juice or press juice from pear waste. After the culture was harvested, he said, the stalks were separated from the culture liquid by centrifuging. In this technique, the solution is whirled at great speed, causing the various component substances to separate.

Dr Humpheld reported that the stalks grew in great volume. He said they had the "characteristic mushroom flavour."

Spawn For Seeding

Chemical tests showed, he said, that the stalks grown in liquid had more protein and fat content, but were lower in ash.

Dr Humpheld reported that in addition to the possible applications for soups, gravies and flavourings, the liquid-grown stalks may also be used in the production of spawn for seedling commercial mushroom beds.

Mushroom growing today is considered a difficult "art," which may be made easier through use of the liquid-grown stalks.

The stalks, or mycelium, are the cobwebby strings from which the "fruit" or the actual mushroom-grows. The entire mushroom is now used for soups and flavourings. Under Dr Humpheld's technique, stalks alone would suffice.—United Press.

More about braces

THE air is apparently heavy with the crush of falling trousers. You can hardly hear yourself speak. Complaints continue to come in about the rottenness of braces. One ingenious top has saved string from parcels, and rigged up a pair of braces of sorts. But, as he so justly remarks they cut into the shoulders, and when they burst everyone sees the loose ends of broken string. Nor can I forget the politician who, with a sweeping gesture, said to a crowded meeting: "Prices are, as we all know too high. Everything must come down." And down came his workday breeches.

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If only she would burst!

When you began to sing, I thought you'd burst.

And there were moments when I feared the worst.

But after half an hour which seemed a year,

I must confess hope took the place of fear.

Night thought

Film producer's motto: Never kick a man when he is up.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Their colours: red, white and blue. 2. Yes. 3. Franklin D. Roosevelt. 4. Owyhee. 5. Archibald Alexander Lench. 6. Plants that catch and devour insects and even small animals.

London May 7—Bank of England

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Sales totalled 50 contracts.

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